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REUNITED THE LEADERS

Cleveland and Whitney Reconciled at the Wadding.

THEIR POLITICAL FUTURE

The President May Cast His Mantle Upon the ex-Secretary's Shoulders The Meeting Was Full of Portents for Men Who Don't Like the Ad-

Much significance is attached by politi cians in Washington to the recent attend ance of President Cleveland at the Whitney Paget wedding. It is believed that behin this apparently simple social function lies political indications and possibilities of the utmost importance.

There are those who go to the extent of declaring their belief that the influence of the administration will be thrown to exretary Whitney as the next Presidential pominee of the Democratic party.

It has been often shown in these columns that Mr. Whitney was the strongest and least objectionable candidate that could be selected by his party. He is the only pron ment leader in New York who has not suffered humiliating defeat at the polls. He believes in sound money, but at the same time is more friendly to free silver than any of his associates. He possesses executive ability, patriotism and personal popularity. It is also a reasonable proposition that Mr. Cleveland would throw his strength to Whitney in preference to Senator Hill,

and the latter would certainly pursue a similar course. The ex-Secretary stands to be benefited by all factional antagonisms and injured by none of them. He might not be able to carry New York, but he more nearly harmonize the discordant ele ments in that State than any man men tioned for the Presidency. TOGETHER IN SECLUSION.

The straws which indicate that the President utilized his social visit for the purpose of discussing future political move-ments may mean much or nothing. It appears from the records that the President, Whitney and the Secretaries of War and the Navy were together in seclasion in Mr. Whitney's house for an hour or to after the welding reception and break-fast were caded and the bride and bride-groom had departed upon their wedding

Perhaps politics was discussed. No one knows. It was the first time, with a single exception, that the President and Mr. Whit-pey have met since Mr. Cleveland came to Washington in the winter of '93 to be inaugurated as President.

During the tinaucial crisis of the summer 1°93, when Mr. Cleveland was on his way from Gray Gables to Washington, at the time of the opening of the extraordinary session of Congress, Mr. Whitney spent Some hours with him, but it is well known that the conversation upon that trip, so far as it related to national affairs, was con fined solely to the imperative need of speedy repeal of the Sherman law and the probable difficulty which an attempt to repeal that law would meet in Congress.

RECONCILIATION EFFECTED. The meeting at Mr. Whitney's house after the formal courtesies associated with the wedding of Mr. Whitney's daughter were ended, indicates, of course, that the strained relations which have been maintained be

tween the President and Mr. Whitney since the winter of '92 and '93 have ended. That will, of course, delight Secretary ont, who has been so true a friend of both the President and the ex-Secretary of the Navy that he has deplored the dispo-sition of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Whitney to keep apart for the last three years.

If Mr. Whitney, in response to a suggesexpressed any opinion upon the potion, expressed any opinion upon the po-litical outlook, his friends think he must have told the President and Cabinet offi-cers that he regarded the elections this fall as almost surely indicating the result next year. For Mr. Whitney is quoted by of his friends as having said on the day after election: "There is no hope for

that the President discussed with Mr. Whitney the qualifications of one or two distinguished New York lawyers, whom he is said to be considering in cor nection with the Supreme Court appoint ment. Heretofore Mr. Francis Lynde Stet-son's judgment has influenced the Press dent when making nominations for the Su preme Court Bench; in fact, it is unattended that it was largely due to Mr. Stetson's recommendation that the President sent in the name of William B. Hornblower.

CARTER COULD HAVE IT. The impression exists also that if James Carter would accept an appointment as Supreme Court Justice, the President would make haste to nominate him as soon as Congress meets; but Mr. Carter, who might before this have been a Supreme might before this have been a Supreme Court Justice, had be been willing to accept appointment, has no inclination for judicial labors, and, perhaps, he is not willing to sacrifice the income which he now makes for the comparatively insignificant salary of \$8,000 a year.

If the President asked Mr. Whitney his provided of the confidence of these provided in the confidence of the confiden

opinion of the qualifications of Justice Ru-fus Peckham be surely received a most sat-ificatory reply, since Mr. Whitney looks upon Judge Peckham as one of the ablest jurists New York has ever had. For some reason lawyers in that State are convinced that the President will make the nomination

Becretary Carlisle will be named, since there is an impression that Mr. Carlisle is already contemplating entering upon the practice of law in New York as soon as President Cleveland's term has expired, and that he does so not because he proposes blindly to venture to obtain clients there, but because he has been led to believe that ar rangements may be made which will insurhim from the first a profitable practic Mr. Cleveland, it is known, expects, if h retires from public life in March of '97, t resume practice as counsellor in New York.

CLEVELAND STILL HOPES. But, notwithstanding these surface indi-actions, it is believed here that Mr. Cleveland has not altogether abandoned the thought of again making the race, but he has been brought to look over the field with view to an alternative programme in case he should come to the conclusion that a fourth nomination would result only in a second defeat. There is only one man in the Democratic party whom Mr. Cleveland would complacently see assume his place as the titular leader, and that is Mr. Whitney. The ex-Secretary of the Navy owes his introduction into the broad field of na-

tional politics to the Cabinet position originally conferred upon him in 1884. Mr. Cleveland, therefore, could say with a good deal of plausability that Whitney owed to him the real beginning of the political career which has since developed such brilliant possibilities. There is no man, therefore, whom Mr. Cleveland could more complacently look upon as his polit-

ical heir.

Indeed, it has been said that he regards his position toward Whitney in much the same light as that occupied by Andrew Jackson toward Martin Van Buren, and it would be a somewhat pleasureable sensation for him to feel that he could transfer the party leadership to the New Yorker as Jackson transferred it to Van Buren half a century ago.

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The fact that the ex-Secretary of the May holds different views than most other administration Democrata with regard etary of the

the right kind of foreign policy to be pursued does not affect Mr. Cleveland's conclusions in the matter. He feels that from a political point of view this might not be a disadvantage, and if holding such opinions the author of the famous "Bloodboiling Dispatch" should be defeated at the polls it would be less of a condemnation of the administration's policy than would be the case if the two men were in harmony at all points.

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It is therefore said to be the programme to cultivate Whitney and keep him amenable to the projects which the administration may enterfain for him. From now on he will be coddled and encouraged, so that when the time comes, if Mr. Cleveland does not care for a fourth nonanation musself, the succession may be easily turned in Whitney's direction. ney's direction.

THIEVES AT THE WEDDING

Witnesses of the Paget-Whitney Nuptials Relieved of Valuables.

Three Gentlemen Lost Valuable Gold Watches in the Crush Just After the Ceremony.

New York, Nov. 14.-The startling fact was made known yesterday that pickpockets made almost a wholesale raid upon the guests at the Paget-Whitney wedding in St. Thomas' Church on Tuesday. How they succeeded in entering the church the detectives attached to the detective bureau cannot explain, but it is known that already three robberies have been reported o Acting Chief of Detectives O'Brien.

After the wedding ceremony was con-ciuded and the bridai party had passed out of the church there was a crush in the cen teraisle, and it is believed that the pickpockets took advantage of this jam to rob the pockets of the guests.

One gentleman, well known in society, reported the loss of a gold watch and chain to Captain O'Brien yesterday, saying that he colored in 18000.

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Paget-Whitney wedding, they had suc

the property was stolen while they were in the vestibule of the church, one before and one after the cereanony. The property stolen from the two gentlemen was very valuable, and in one case

MEXICAN BANDIT KILLED.

Holds a Wealthy Plantation Owner

St. Louis, Nov. 14 .- A special from the City of Mexico says that news received there yesterday that Mariano Mora, a capitalist and plantation owner of the state of Puebla, had been kidnapped by Mexico's most noted bandit, Gonzalo Es-

them to the woods at the muzzles of re-

Here they forced Mora to sign a ranson paper in the sum of \$3,000, which he directed his wife to pay on presentation. The bandit leader's companions were dis-patched with the document to Mora's house, leaving the rancher and Estava alone to-gether. At an opportune moment Mora drew his pistol and shot his captive in the face, inflicting a painful, but not fatal

This sudden turn of affairs staggered the bandit, who ran into the woods, followed by bullets from Mora's pistol. The outlaw succeeded in escaping, but as soon as the report of the affair reached the

was killed succeeded in wounding one officer and three private soldiers.

Postmaster General Wilson has denied

Senator Sherman Is III. Senator John Shermann of Ohio, is suf-fering from a severe cold and intermittent fever. Although there is said to be noth-

Remarkable Feature. As the cold weather continues the de-mand for Overcoats increases. Don't tarry, but go as quickly as you can to the Mis-fit Clothing Parlors, 407 7th st. nw.

Good Times Corner.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 14 .- On next Mon day the Ferndale colliery will be started up, after an idleness of nine months. Between 500 and 600 men and boys will be given em

Acting Captain O'Brien was greatly sur-prised to learn that, despite the precautions he took against a raid by pickpockets at the

raget wittney wearing, they had succeeded in getting past the police and entering the church itself.

His disgust had about subsided, and the matter was relegated to the archives of the detective bureau, when two other gentlemen called, and each reported the loss of a watch at the wedding. Their experience was studied to that resulted above excent that dmilar to that recounted above, except that

had been carried by the owner for a great many years. His monogram was engraved on the case, and there is some hope of re-covering it, provided it is pawned.

for Ransom.

tava, assisted by two other outlaws.

The bandits went to the plantation of Mora at Santa Fe, caught the rancher unawares and compelled him to accompany

Federal authorities a detachment of troops was dispatched to effect his capture. Tues day the Jefe politico of Texuacan located the outlaw in the town of Texcal.

He had fortified himself in a small but, and made a desperate fight against the odds brought against him, and before he

The body was taken to Texuncan where the autopsy showed that he was shot eight times, three wounds being in the head.

More Fraud Orders.

the privileges of the mails to the Long Island Subscription Agency and Frank T. Allen, manager, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and to an unauthorized concern calling itself "The Exposition Information Bareau of Atlanta, Ga." It issued a pamphlet purporting to give information to visitors to the Atlanta exposition, but which the post-office authorities construed as being intended for fraudulent purposes.

ing serious in his condition, he denies him self to callers.

NO HOPE FOR HOWGATE

Court of Appeals Says He Must Serve Eight Years.

RENDERED THE DECISION

Criminal Court's Action Sustained by the Opinion Delivered by Justice Morris-The Convicted Man Deliv ered Himself Into the Marshal's Custody Last Night.

The District court of appeals today, it an opinion delivered by Justice Morris, sustained the verdict of the criminal court in the case of Capt. H. W. Howgate, the former disbursing officer of the Signal Ser-

The criminal court fixed his term of imprisonment at eight years. Capt. How gate is now in the custody of the marshal of the District. He can carry the case no further, unles

his attorneys should discover some con-stitutional question not now apparent, upon which they can ask the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. As soon as delivered it was read by Mr Worthington, the defendant's counsel, to Miss Ida Howgate, daughter of Capt. How

gate, and one of his three sureties. Capt. Howgate's presence here is due en tirely to his voluntary action, his counsel having wired him yesterday of the possipility that he would be wanted. He is understood to have expressed no surprise at the character of the decision, exhibiting that same degree of stoicism that has characterized him since the proceedings against him terminated in his conviction on two counts of the indictment last June. One ount was that charging him with forgery, the other with willful falsification of his accounts as disbursing officer of the Signal Service in 1873.

WHEN HE WAS SENTENCED.

Upon these two convictions he was sen nced by Justice McComas, before whom e was tried, to undergo imprisonment of eight years, four years on each charge, and petition for new trial was overruled, and the case, on motion, was taken to the Court of Appeals, with the result stated.

Capt. Howgate was released on \$15,000 bis peals and went to New York, where he has since made his headquarters. The conditions of the bond required him to deliver

tions of the bond required him to deliver himself here when his presence might be demanded, and in obedience to the require-ment he came on, arriving last night. District Attorney Birney believes that this decision will end the present case. He said this morning that, while he is not advised of the intentions of the defendant's attorneys, his conviction is that there will be no further effort made to contest the

THE COURT'S OPINION. The opinion of the court is quite lengthy,

cering forty-nine closely written page covering forty-nine closely written pages of manuscript, letter size.

It sets forth in the review of the case that the appellant, Henry W. Howgate, was indicted April 1, 1895, upon a charge of attempting to defraud the United States, in violation of the provisions of section 5421 of the revised statutes. All the offenses were alleged to have been committed in the months of October and November, 1879, and April, 1880, the appellant be-1879, and April, 1880, the appellant being at the time, and from July 25, 1876, preceding, in the employ of the Government as "property and disbursing officer."

To each of the indictments the defendance of the indictments are being the control of the indictments and in the control of the indictments the defendance of the indictments the defendance of the indictments the control of the indictments the control of the indictments the indictments are the indictments as a second of the indictments are the indictments and in the indictment of the indi ant pleaded not guilty, the indictments be meanwhile consolidated for the con-

Capt. Howgate's- disbursements appear bave aggregated \$35,000 per month. the money payable under the appropria tions being placed in a gross sum to his

The money thus deposited was subject at Concluded on Fourth Page.

A MORNING AND EVENING NEWSPAPER

HIS HOUSE A FORT.

Desperate Outbreak of an Insanc French Wine Merchant. Paris, Nov. 14 .- A wing merchant named Domergue suddenly became insane yester-day and shot his wife and mother.

He then began shooting from the windows of his house at passers-by in the street, killing three persons and wounding a numwhen his revolver was emptied and his ammunition exhausted be barricaded him-self in the house, which is now surrounded by gendarines.

Went Too Deep in Beans. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 14.—The business affairs of W. T. Lamoreaux, the bean king, who committed saickle Sunday, are found to be badly involved. Lamoreaux attempted to corner the bean market, and with that end in view bought forty carloads in different parts of the country. The new crop came in before he could nulsad.

FINES MAY BE ABOLISHED

Important Announcement by President Young, of the League.

Hot-Headed Umpires Have Unjustly Taxed Players and Cansed a Reaction in Favor of "e Men.

New York, Nov. 14 .- The adjourned meeting of the National Baseball League at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, which was scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning, did not go into session until an hour later.

The delegates gathered around the cor ridors and animated discussions were held. There is a great deal of routine business before the meeting, the disposal of which will take up a good deal of time.

The first business before the League

this morning was the drafting of a resolution on the death of Harry Wright. Col. Rogers, of Philadelphia, will frame the

Manager Irwin said that the New York team is complete, and that no more deals will be made. Raltimore is also said to be full. Philadelphia and Pittsburg talked deals with Hallinan and another piayer as an exchange for Bierbauer, but nothing was consummated in the morning.

President John T. Brush of Cincinnati was considerably exercised this morning over the Doyle-Gleason transfer. The Cincinnati magnate claims that he bad an option on Doyle since early yesterday morning, but that he was too busily engaged when "Buck" Ewing spoke to him

was considerably exercised this morning over the Doyle-Gleason transfer. The Cincinnati magnate claims that he bad an option on Doyle since early yesterday morning, but that he was too busily engaged when "Back" Ewing spoke to him to attend to the matter, and that New York stepped into the breach behind him.

President Freedman says that Brush has absolutely no claim, but the Westerner says he will bring the matter before the league today.

today.

President Nick Young made the important announcement that the "fines" system would probably be abolished. He said that would probably be abounded. He said that when the various appeals for the remittance of the fines were presented to the meeting yesterday he felt like relenting in a number of cases where he felt that hot-headed unpires had unjustly fined players, but that the discipline of the League force demanded that the unpires should be sustained.

hat the unpires should be sustained.

As a remedy for this abuse it is proposed to abolish the infliction of fines, but to give the empires power to cuforce discipline by ordering players off the field. The usual talk about the transfer of players is rampant. The pariors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel are filled with men prominent in the baseball world. One of the most Interesting pieces of rossip was the probability of ing pieces of gossip was the pr Arlie Latham playing in New York next

President Freedonn of the New York club, said that he wanted Latham, but he denied in vigorous lauguage that he was willing to trade Doyle for him on even terms. Doyle is in demand and the bidding for him is lively.

It is stated unofficially that at a late

hour last night President Freedman had exchanged Doyle for "Kid" Gleason of the Battimore nine. No money consideration is mentioned in the deal, but the fact of the exchange was confirmed by Manager Ar-

-Morning, Even-

Wines and Liquors Make a Fierce

DISTILLING HOUSE FIRE.

Boston, Nov. 14.-Fire broke out this afternoon in the Empire Distilling Com pany's large building, No. 202 Congress street. The Empire Distilling Company earries an immense stock of whiskies, light wines, and alcohol.

The rear of the building is occupied by the Lowney Confectionery Company, with a frontage at 103 Pearl street.

The combustible nature of the contents caused the fire to spread with great rapidity through the building.

One of the occupants was severely burned about the body before he could escape. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

NEEDS ALL THE REVENUES

Knights of Labor Will Not Reduce Per Capita Tax.

VOTE SHOWS NO FACTIONS

The Settlement of the Constitutional Question Affecting Past Grand Master Workman Powderly Is Proof That the Widely Circulated Reports of Differences Are False.

The morning session of the Knights of Labor convention was today entirely devoted to considering the report of the committee on law. The membership of the committee is as follows: Messrs. O'Reilley of Brooklyn, chairman; Mohl of Pittsburg Murray of Texas, Judge of Alabama, and Robertson of Arkansas.

The various paragraphs of the report

were taken up for discussion scriatim, and nearly the whole time of the session was taken up in detaiting the proposition to reduce by one-half the per capita tax, making it 1 cent per month for each member, instead of 2 cents, as at present.

The constitutional anoendment effecting this change was defeated by reason of the

fact that the general assembly needs all the revenues available for the purposes of organization and cannot suffer any diminution without affecting the progress and development of the order That section of the constitution which provides that a past grand master workman shall be a member of the general assembly, with all the rights and privileges of a delegate, was stricken out by unanimous

AFFECTS POWDERLY ONLY. This action affects Mr. Powderly only, and, as he is now under suspension from the organization, it possesses no espect.

significance.

That the whole general assembly is per-

will be found in every particular to be ac-ceptable to the General Assembly. The afternoon session is being spent in continued consideration of the report from

FOURTH DAY OF THE FAIR.

the committee on law.

Fashionable Only Come Forth in the Fashionable Hours. New York, Nov 14.—After the crush of last night Madison Square Garden looked bare, indeed, at the opening of the fourth day of the horse show, with only a couple of ired spectators present.

The programme for the day was one of the best of the week, and the absence of the crowd when the best horses were in the ring emphasized the fact that the horse is the excuse and not the attraction that draw severybody who is in the social swim and many thousand others who would like to be.

The artificial show horse, the backney was the first attraction, and the trotting horse came next. In the afternoon the Shetand ponies, the best saddle horses, and tanwere down on the list.

A light, drizzling rain, the first bad weather of the week, helped to keep away the crowd, but at noon there was a good showing of people in the boxes, and re-served seats, and the promenade was well

Coney Island Hotel Burned. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14.—About 2 o'clock this morning the Grand View Hotel, at Gravesend avenue and Kings highway, Coney Island, was burned and the house of Police Captain Clayton, adjoining, damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The loss on the hotel aggregates \$15,000. Sold for Eight Thousand

Waterton, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The horse Alcone, 2:31 1-4, sire of Benton Wilkes, 2:13, and other fast turf goers, was sold by George Hassington at Adams yesterday to Montana parties for nearly \$8,000. He will be taken West. Mand Lilly Sent to Jail. In the case of the United States again Mand Lilly, alias Mand M. Lilly, charged

with bigamy, Judge Cox, in crimnal court, No. 2, sentenced her to ten months in fail. The defendant withdrew her plea of not guilty and plead guilty. Irrawaddy's Hard Luck. Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 14.—The stranded steamer Irrawaddy lies in about the same position as yesterday, heading offshore, and at times the seas break over her. Nobody has boarded her this morning.

Mmc. Delarue's Sale. Your last chance—this week—come at nce. 8. 8AMSTA4, Manager, 605 E

dent Cleveland in New York Attending Miss Whitney's Wedding. We have just received a few more Overcoats, and would advise you, for your benefit as well as ours, to come and see those \$20 made-to-order Overcoats we sell for \$8 and the \$25 Overcoats we sell for \$10. They won't stay long at the Miafit Clothing Parlors, 407 7th at. nw.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—Joseph Rue, who was believed to be the oldest living Odd Fellow, be having been connected with the order for nearly seventy-two years,

OLDEST ODD FELLOW DIES.

He Had Voted for Every President From the Time of Old Hickory.

the order for nearly seventy-two years, elled here yesterday.

He was a charter member of the second lodge of Odd Fellows, and helped to institute the first ferman lodge.

He was born April 2, 1803, and for many years was a prominent builder in this city. He had voted for every President from the time of Andrew Jackson.

Went the Watery Way. Utica, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Joseph S. Avery, ex-surrogate of Oneida, committed suicide by jumping in a cistern at his residence in Clinton this morning.

MINISTER IS SUSPICIOUS Senor De Lome Believes the Laur-

He Says She Carried Cespedes and His Party to the Island-She Slips Away.

ada Is Employed by Cubans.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minster, is fully convinced that the steamer Laurada has been guilty of violating the neutrality laws of the United States in

carrying filibusters to Cuba.

He has not yet received conclusive proof, but the information in his possession convinces him that this vessel is the one in which Cespedes and his party left the Uni-

ted States and were carried to Cuba. The vessel is being closely watched by representitives of the Spanish government, and if positive evidence can be obtained against her the United States authorities will be requested to seize her at whatever port of the United States she may be, or, if she is found in Cuban waters under such circumstances as will justify her seizure by the Spanish naval forces, she will be seized there.

New York, Nov. 14. - The Americansteamer Laurada, which returned from Kingston, Jamaka, November 9, sailed again on Wed-nesday, but her next port does not seem to be generally known in marritime circles. In fact, it is hinted that she has crept out sicalthily, and that her agents are exert-ing themselves to keep her destination a serret.

So careful were the agents, in fact, to keep from the public any knowledge of the steam-er's movements that they failed to take out dearance papers. Furthermore, her sailing was not reported to the Maritime Exchange. The Laurada was formerly the Empress. She is an American screw steamer, com-manded by Capt. Hughes.

MAY SOON GIVE BATTLE.

Large Bodies on Both Sides Coming Into Close Quarters in Cuba. Into Close Quarters in Caba.
Madrid, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Cienfuegos, Cuba, to the Imparcial says it is reported that Maximo Gomez has abandoned his position at Siguaca and is leading an army of 4,000 men upon Hemedios. The dispatch also says that Gomez is accompanied in his march against Remedios by Macco at the head of 1,800 mounted men.

The Correspondencia's special dispatch from Havana says that the insurgent generai Roloff, at the head of a band of rebels,

is at Sigunca awaiting the arrival of Gomez.

According to this authority, Gen. Martinez
Campos will at once march upon Sigunca,
and an encounter is expected.

It is asserted that Gomez has changed his tactics in consequence of the action of the revolutionary assembly in New York arging the rebels in Cuba to light a decisive battle in order to imiliance the United battle in order to inilicence the United States to recognize the insurgents as bel

CONSULAR OFFICES FILLED.

Several Former Incumbents Reapnted by President Cleveland. The President today made the following

appointments:
Charles Ritchie Simpkins, of Massachu-actts, to be secretary of the United States legation to Chile; Owen McGarr, of Ten for disants faction is said to have been that the sale of the order's property in Philadelphia did not meet the approval of some of the delegates.

This allegation is denied as Belize, British Honduras; Frank D. Hill, of Minne Stat, consul at La Gnayra, Venezaela, and given that when the report is made public it.

> All these appointments, with the excep-tion of that of Mr. Simpkins, are of persons who were formerly in the consular service, or in it at present. They are therefore exempt from the recent order of the Presiden requiring an examination in the case of

requiring an examination in the case of original appointments.

Mr. McGarr is the present secretary of legation at Santingo, and was formerly consul at Guayaquil, Mr. Morian was consul at Belize in 1880; Mr. Hill was consul at Ascencion during Mr. Cleve-land's first term, and served at Montevido during Mr. Barrison's administration and Mr. Fay was consul at Stettin, Ger-many, during Mr. Cleveland's former in-

cumbency. IRISHMEN FOR CUBA.

Enthusiastic Body Doing Lively Business on the Pacific Coast. San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The movement ecently started in this city among the Irish-

American citizens looking toward the ormation of a company to aid the Cuban insurvents in their struggle for independence The Irish-American Cuban Volunteers, as he organization is known, held an enthu-

stastic meeting yesterday. The commissary department reported everything in readiness, and transporta-tion stated that the arrangements for the movement of 100 to 500 volunteers to an Atlantic coast point were all but concluded. From all over America have come letters offering financial aid and sympathy, and wishing the volunteers foodspeed in the wishing the volunteers God-speed in the

Every Irish society of note in America has taken notice of the San Francisco move-

Returning to America.

London, Nov. 14.—Col. Jacques, the representative of the American claimants to the Towniey estates, who, in November, 1894, was sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment for fraud, and released on October 30 last on account of fil health, will sail for New York on board the steamer St. Paul on Saturday.

Trustee Prays for Release. Oscar Nauck presented a petition yester-day to the equity court, praying for his re-lease from the position as trustee of the estate of Arthur A. Nauck, deceased, beof dissatisfaction with his manage

Altgeld's Triumphant Progress Charleston, S. C., Nov. 14.—The Chicago Southern States Association, Gov. Altgeld, of Hilnois; Mayor Swift, of Chicago, and First regiment of the National Guard Hilnois arrived in the city at 6 o'clock morning. The entire party of visitors

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PORTE'S CRISIS AT HAND

ONE CENT.

Horrible Massacres Demand Action of Foreign Government.

AMERICA ALSO MAY BE IN IT

Known Number of Recently Mardered in the Provinces Is Nearly 1,000, and Men, Women and Children Were Skinned and Otherwise Mutilated. Uprising Beyond Sultan's Control.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—The massacres and pillage throughout Asia Minor absorb the attention of everybody to the exclusion of all other matters.

The horrible state of affairs existing in Armenia is the topic of conversation in every circle, and disgust and indignation are expressed everywhere, even by Mohammedaus, who are not expected to bestow any great degree of sympathy upon Chris-

A feeling of disquiet and uncertainty prevails throughout the city. The Sultan and his ministers are without doubt alarmed at the situation which confronts them. Matters have reached the stage that they are genumely fearful that the powers may

forcibly intervene, a movement which would

inevitably lend to the extinction of the Turkinh empire in Europe. SULTAN REALLY ALARMED. Until quite recently, it is believed, the Porte had no serious notion that the powers would take any action beyond making dip-lomatic representations, which could be

stayed off or satisfied with promises. Later it was found necessary to make a genuine effort to put an end to the outrages in the disturbed districts, as the powers were becoming imperative in their demands. and promises were no longer available.

Accordingly the Porte wired the provin-

cial authorities commanding them to see to it that order was restored immediately. There may have been a time when such orders could have been carried into effect, but that period seems to have passed. Anyway, the instructions sent failed to have the desired effect, for the latest reports from Kurdistan show that there is not the slightest abstrainment of the ap-plication of the sword and the forch upon the presents.

the persons and property of Christians, native and foreign.

Fresh massacres are reported to have occurred in Van, but no defails have been received. Enough is known, however, to show that the disturbances are spread over the entire province, as well as the city of Van, and that the number of victims to the fanat-ical Turks and flerce Kurds have been very large.

A THOUSAND VICTIMS

It is estimated the number of victime

is leastly 1,000, including some women, and records seeing bodies that had been skinned or otherwise mutilatest. The villages in the vicinity, it is said, suffered awfelly. The massacre was evidently pre-

A soldier, whom the writer knows, de-clares that orders for the slaughter were given by the Porte.

A rumor is in circulation here today that Shakir Pasha, who was appointed imperial high commissioner to enforce the Armenian reforms, has been recalled from Armenia and will be appointed grand

If the report that French and American missionaries have been injured be confirmed, there is every reason to believe that France and the United States will no longer confine themselves to remonstrances.

The officials at the Yidiz polace are much disturbed by Lord Salisbary's declarations and fear that a European conference.

may be summoned. The Sultan and his entourage have been for two days in a state of panic. The con-dition of affairs in the palace is inde-scribable; everybody believes that the end

is near, but nobody ventures to prophesy how it will be effected. TEWFIK SAYS 80.

It is assert that Tewfik Pasha, the Tur-kish foreign minister, has stated in an interview that the Sultan has issued an irade decreeing that all persons who have been wounded or deprived of their property through the recent uprisings in Asia Minos shall be clothed housed and fed at the ex-pense of the State until the situation clears up. The trade extends to the guilty

Advices have been received that the long-existing entity between the Mohammedans and the Mirkitesin Albania has again taken the form of active hostilities. The Miridites are Catholics. At one time all the Albanians were Christians, but after their country had been conquered by the Turks a large per cent of them were con-verted to Mohammedanism. The dispatches received say that several

and innocent alike.

that the losses on both sides have been heavy. Four battalions of Turkish troops have been dispatched from Soutari and Us-kub to the scene of lite conflict.

battles have recently been fought and

Naples, Nov. 14.—The Italian squadron ordered to co-operate with the British squadron in Turkish waters left here for the east this atternoon. AMERICAN WAR VESSELS.

Reason Given Why More of Them Are Not Disputched to Turkey. It is learned to-day that the reason that this government has not sent more war ves-sels to the Syrian coast is that it depends on

the assistance of Great Britain, France,

and other Christian countries in protect-

ing American missionaries and other citizens of the United States in the Sultan's The well-known policy of the United The well-known policy of the United States to avoid foreign alliances precisels the idea that there is a formal agreement between this Government and European nations, but an understanding has probably been reached that will permit the American representatives in Turkey to call on the commanders of foreign vessels for succor in the event that the lives of American citizens are placed in jeoparay through the feeling against Christians.

This has been done in similar instances, particularly where no American avail vessel was available. If the rioting is renewed

sel was available. If the rioting is renewed and the many Armenians who are citizens of the United States are placed in danger of life and limb, it is likely that the Navy Department will order other vessels to augment the naval force of this country assigned to the Syrian coast, which con sists of the flagship San Francisco and the erniser Marblehead.

There is some hesitancy, however, about taking this course, because no vessels are available for making a quick passage to the It will take at least three weeks for any

vessel on the China station to proceed to Turkish territory, and nearly, if not quite, that length of time for a ship or ships to roceed from this country. Silver Men to Organize. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Hon. James M. Head has issued a call for a conference of the silver Democrats of Tennessee to meet in Nashville the 16th for the purpose of organization. Mr. Head is a prominent

awver and capitalist

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